

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, XF  
SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL CONVENES MARCH 26  
  
REF: CAIRO 2645

1. REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN CAIRO MARCH 26, AT WHICH TIME ALGERIA WILL TAKE OVER ARAB LEAGUE CHAIRMANSHIP FROM TUNISIA (REFTEL).

2. COMMENT: LEAGUE'S SYG HAS INFORMED MEMBER STATES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION (I.E. FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS) AT COUNCIL. REPORTEDLY, AGENDA INCLUDES EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, PROVISION OF \$15 MILLION FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES RELATED TO DIALOGUE, IMPLEMENTATION AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS AND EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF ADF IN LEBANON, AS WELL AS ISSUE OF PAYING FOR ADF. PRESUMABLY ADF MANDATE AND FINANCING ARE REASONS FOR RIAD'S CONCERN THAT MINISTERS ATTEND.

3. ALGERIAN EMBOFF TELLS US AND OUR AL SECRETARIAT SOURCES  
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CONFIRM THAT ALGERIAN DEL IS APPROACHING DUTIES WITH CARE AND METHOD.  
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